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SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SHIMOGA DISTRICT, SHIMOGA.

S.B. REPORT FOR SUNDAY THE 28th March 1943.

(A) P O L I T I C A L :- Bye-Elections to the Shimoga C.M. Bhadravathi, Muslim (Urban) constituency passed off peacefully this day here. ~~xxxx~~ Hakim

Mr. Hakim Md. Ghouse, Secretary, Shimoga Muslim League has issued an appeal re:- the convening of the All Mysore State Muslim League Conference in this District, during the month of April 1943 and that Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung of Hyderabad will preside over the function etc.,. A copy of the pamphlet is herein enclosed.

(B) S O C I A L & E C O N O M I C : (LABOUR)

One Shivarani Karanth, Editor of some literary Books at Mangalore, visited Bhadravathi on 26-3-43 to purchase white paper in the Paper Mills. Messrs: Madhava Char, K.S., Ramachandra Setty and Krishnabhatta, office bearers of the Labour Association, Paper Mills, Bhadravathi, moved with him.

Mr. Abdul Khudus Anwar, President, Labour Association, H.I. & S., is reported to have met Mr. S.L. Krishna, (detenu on parole) at Shimoga. Mr. Abdul Khudus Anwar, is reported to have requested Mr. Krishna to furnish the detailed account for Rs. 700/- which has been spent out of the Association funds, when he was the President and that Mr. S.L. Krishna said that the amount was spent for bonafide purposes and in the interest of the labourers and that he cannot furnish the same now and that he would furnish the same after his return from jail.

Mr. S.L. Krishna is learnt to have advised Mr. Khudus to fight for re-instituting the discharged labourers and to financially help them with the Association funds. Discharged Labourers Yelloji Rao and Parasuram Salanke are learnt to have met Mr. S.L. Krishna and requested him to put in a word to Mr. Khudus in this behalf.

C to K. : Nil.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

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cc. 291-64
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Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner

The former of it is here that the Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung is to preside at the Conference held at Shimoga District. He has been promised for making speeches, as has been done in the past. (Edn. note)

The best thing would be to prohibit all such riders either of the Muslim Mahatmas or other who come for making speeches. (Edn. note)

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صدر لیگ خرقوم جناب خان محمود

آل مسرور اسٹیٹ مسلم لیگ کاسٹل

جلسہ خوش قسمتی ہے شہر شیونہ میں زیر

صدارت عالی شریف نواب بہادر یار جنگ حب

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بمقام پیریل مقرر کیا گیا ہے جس خوش

خبری کی اطلاع میں آپ کو اس طریقہ

کے ذریعہ سنائے دیتا ہوں

محمد عوث

سربراہ مسلم لیگ برائے شیونہ

English Translation of the Urdu Pamphlet

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Annual Session of the All-Mysore State Muslim League will be held at Shimoga in the month of April 1943 - under the Presidentship of Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung. It is our good fortune that Khan Sahib Mahmood Sharif Saheb is holding this session at Shimoga this year.

(Sd) Mohamed Ghaura

Secretary, Branch Muslim League -
Shimoga.

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Please get a translation
of the Urdu notice put up

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Submitted with an English Translation
of the Urdu notice as per orders
above.

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Action may be taken for the prohibition of public meetings by a general order under the Mysore Public Security Act or as occasion arises under the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore.

Under Section 19 of the Mysore Public Security Act, the Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare the whole or any part of the State to be a proclaimed area, and under section 21, the District Magistrate may, thereupon, at any time, by order in writing, of which public notice shall forthwith be given, prohibit any public meeting in a proclaimed area, if, in his opinion, such meeting is likely to promote sedition or disaffection or to cause a disturbance of the public tranquillity.

Similarly under rule 56(1) of the Defence of India Rules, the Government may, for the purpose of securing the defence of Mysore, the public safety, the maintenance of the public order or the efficient prosecution of the War by general or special order, prohibit, restrict or impose conditions upon the holding of or taking part in public processions, meetings or assemblies. The power conferred by this rule has been delegated to the District Magistrates.

As regards the participation of foreigners in political or communal meetings or conferences held within the States, action may be taken in two ways under the Defence of India Rules.-

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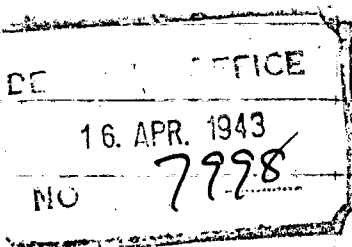
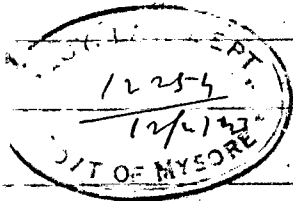
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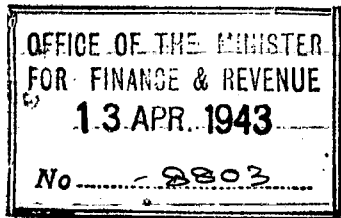
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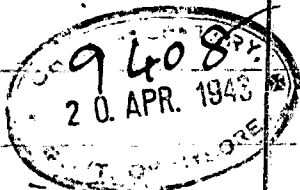
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For Disposal at a meeting.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter.

Subject

Delegation to the Deputy Commissioners of powers conferred on Government by Rule 31 of the Defence of India Rules.

Circulated to the Council of Ministers.

By Order,

W. Ramaswamy

Chief Secretary to Government.

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21st April 1943.

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Subject. -

Delegation to the Deputy Commissioners of powers conferred to Government by Rule 31 of the Defence of India Rules.

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A letter in general terms may be addressed to the Deputy Commr. to see that outsiders are discouraged from taking part in meetings or conferences, which are likely to lead to political trouble ~~on~~ communal bitterness.

(Intd.) V. V. A.

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~~Asst. Secy., War Section)~~

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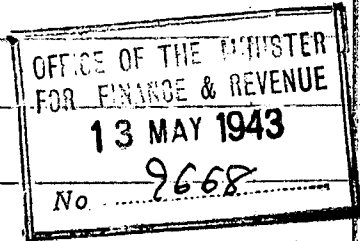
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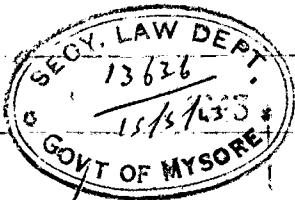
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To

The District Magistrates of District

*See
Ramesh
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Dear Sir,

It has been brought to the notice of Government that in connection with the holding of certain public meetings, ~~some~~ ^{in some cases} outsiders had been invited to preside over the functions or take part in their deliberations. ~~As~~ Government consider it undesirable

that outsiders (more especially those ^{who are known to indulge in the expression of} holding strong views either in political or ^{to} regional matters) should interest themselves in activities within the State ^{as}

^{there} ~~which~~ are likely to lead to political trouble or communal bitterness, I am to ^{accordingly}

request that ^{that on occasion arise} every effort should be made by ~~you~~ ^{you} to see that such outsiders are dis-

couraged, as far as possible, ^{outdoors} from taking part in meetings or conferences held within the State. ~~Any action taken in this respect~~

*of a communal
or political character*

Government trust that these instructions will be carried out by you with due caution and consideration so as not to give room for unnecessary public comment.

Yours sincerely,

MR
6/5/43
Chief Secy.

Copy to I. G. of Police.)

No 4830-38/CS 19842-1 ²³

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Date 11.5.43

To

The District Magistrates of Districts.

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Dear Sir,

*draft approved
for issue
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10/5/43*

It has been brought to the notice of Government that in connection with the holding of certain public meetings, outsiders had been invited in some cases to preside over the functions or take part in their deliberations. Government consider it undesirable that outsiders, more especially those who are known to indulge in the expression of strong views either in political or religious matters, should interest themselves in activities within the State as these are likely to lead to political trouble or communal bitterness. I am accordingly to ask you that, as far as possible, people from outside the State should be discouraged from taking part in meetings or conferences of a communal or political character held within the State.

It is believed that, in most cases, the object in view can be achieved by giving timely advice to the local organizers of such functions. But if it is found necessary to take any preventive measures under the law, care should be taken to see that they are of a character which will not cause needless offence to ~~leaders from outside or to their local supporters.~~ *the persons concerned*

Yours sincerely,

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W.P. 10/5/43
Chief Secretary.

Copy to I.G. of Police.)

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Date 11.5.43

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In exercise of the powers
conferred by sub-section (4) of section
2 of the Defence of India Rules, as
(XXVI of 1939)
applied to Mysore, the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja are pleased
to direct that the powers conferred on
them by rule 31 of the Defence of India
Rules, as applied to Mysore, shall ^{in respect of all districts in Mysore} also
^{be exercisable by the Deputy Commis-}
^{sioners of Districts in the State within their respective}
local jurisdictions.

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Secy. to Govt.
Law Dept.

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To

The Deputy Commissioners
of Districts.

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Sir,

In enclosing herewith a copy of Notification No.....dated.....

delegating to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts the powers conferred by rule 31 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, to impose restrictions on foreigners,

I am directed to invite reference ^{specially} to sub-clause (v) of clause (e) of sub-rule (2) of that rule which enables an order being made against a foreigner, or class of foreigners, or all foreigners generally, prohibiting ^{them} from engaging in activities of such description as may be specified in the order.

I am to state that action may be taken by you under this clause, ^{as occasion arises,} in ~~very~~ emergent cases where there is no time to make a previous reference to Government, to prohibit any foreigner from taking part in processions, presiding or making speeches at meetings or conferences etc., and a report sent to Government, and that in all cases where there is sufficient time, a reference should invariably be made to Government before action is taken under this clause.

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Secy. to Govt.,
Law Dept.

Nov 12/4

To

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The Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

Sir,

MT Massey
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I am directed to invite reference to your Memo No. C.C.291-61/42-43, dated 28-3-1943, forwarding a S.B.report No.76 /42-43 for 28-3-1943 to the effect that Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung of Hyderabad would preside over the All Mysore State Muslim League Conference to be held at Shimoga during the month of April 1943, and to state that timely intimation may be furnished in advance for prohibiting the entry of Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung into the State under clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 31 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore. *you may yourself take necessary action, in case there is no time to make a provision.*

*reference to the Govt. under
cl (2) of the said Rule*

I am also to enclose herein for your information a copy of the issue of the Indian States and Zamindari, dated 28-3-43 embodying H.S.H. the Nizam's Firman prohibiting Bahadur Yar Jung from making speeches in or outside the Hyderabad State.

I have etc.,

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Secy. to Govt.,
Law Department.

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The text of H.E. Nizam's Firman
 regarding Bahadur's actions,
 which a summary was published in
 the 'Hindustan Times', is submitted
 for perusal. After perusal, it
 will be sent to the (C) by

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H. E. H. Nizam's Firman

Appeal for Restraint

All political associations existing in the Nizam's Dominions, no matter to which race or religion they belong, are hereby forbidden during the war to make public speeches of a nature likely to stir up mischief, or to publish articles in the local papers such as to cause unrest in the country or lead to breaches of the peace. In case of contravention of these orders, the Government is prepared to take strong action against the offenders.

(2) Any party wishing, however, to ventilate its just grievances or to put forward legitimate demands, may do so in a proper and constitutional manner, which is not open to objection. In such cases the Government will consider the representations made. In this connection, it would be well to bear in mind the well-known maxim that peace and goodwill overcome opposition while quarrel-someness and truculence turn friends into enemies.

(3) It is not infrequently observed that when Bahadur Yar Jung stands on the public platform to make a speech, he loses control over his tongue, that is, he is so carried away as to transgress all reasonable bounds, and he fails to take into consideration all the relevant circumstances. This leads to complications which tend to aggravate the existing political situation. He must therefore use greater care and discretion otherwise, if there were to be a commotion as the result of his speeches, the speaker would be held responsible. It would then be my duty as Ruler to put an end to any transgression of my orders. In view of this, I consider it necessary, and in fact issue it as a command that Bahadur Yar Jung be henceforth forbidden to deliver any speeches either within or outside the Dominions for the period of one year, and that he should also refrain from publishing any statement in any newspaper so that he may avoid placing himself in difficulties by his own act, and causing embarrassment at the same time to the Government.

(4) In conclusion, I consider it necessary to add, in order further to clarify matters, that the loyalty of all true well-wishers of the State should not be such as to embarrass the good relations existing between the two Governments or to have an adverse effect on international questions of importance. For if loyalty were found wanting in this important respect, it would be taken to mean the very opposite which cannot be considered permissible; for the Ruler and his Government have their own duties to carry out which cannot be neglected. This should be borne in mind in all we do as it is one of the principles by which statesmen and men of wisdom are guided in their actions.

Let this order be published in the Jarida Extraordinary, together with an English translation, for public information.

Rulers' Conference at Bolangir

(From Our Correspondent)

A Conference of Rulers and Political officers of the Eastern States was held at the Shailashree Palace, Bolangir (Patna State) on the tenth of March 1943 where the question of a common High Court for the 39 States of Chhattisgarh and Orissa was discussed and final touches were given to the scheme which was unanimously adopted by the Conference.

The following Rulers and Political officers attended the meeting:—Maharajahs of Patna, Kalahandi and Sonapur and the Raja Saheba of Hindol, Korea, Daspalla, Keonjhar, Athmallik, Sarangarh, Sakti, Dhenkanal, Seraikella, Baudh, Bamra, Khairagarh, Talchar, Khandpara and Yuvaraj of Kharsawan representing the Ruler of Kharsawan, the Resident for the Eastern States, the Political Agents of Chhattisgarh and Orissa and the Under-Secretary to the Resident.

It is understood that the scheme provides for the setting up of a Common High Court organisation for all the 29 States and the Crown Representative has agreed to allow the State under management to join the Scheme.

The main features of the scheme are that there shall be one Joint High Court which will be regarded by each State as its own High Court. It shall be controlled by a Board of Control consisting of six Rulers and one Political Officer representing the managed States. The High Court shall be a Court of Circuit and consist of a Chief Judge and not less than 2 Puisne Judges. Minimum qualifications of Judges have been put down higher than those prescribed for British Indian High Courts, in the Government of India Act.

It is understood that the Rulers of Patna, Sonapur, Korea, Seraikella, Daspalla and Sakti and the Political Agent of Chhattisgarh States have been elected to form the first Board of Control for a period of three years and that a meeting of the Board took place on the 11th March where preliminary steps were taken for the setting up of the High Court Organisation and the selection of a Chief Judge. The Raja Saheb of Korea has been elected as the Convenor of the Board.

A meeting of the Rulers and Political Officers also took place on the 11th where matters of common concern were discussed, e.g. Food Control, States representation in the Regional War Supply Board, Recruiting Officers for the Agency, Educational Adviser, Forest Advisory Committee and Police Training School for Constables. The Rulers of Patna, Dhenkanal, Khairagarh and Khandpara were elected to the Forest Advisory Committee.

A meeting of the Eastern States Council of Rulers was also held on the 11th March and the Raja Sahebs of Baudh and Keonjhar were elected President and Vice-President of the Council respectively. Fresh elections were also made for the Standing Committees of Rulers as well as of Ministers. Various matters of common interest were discussed in the Council meeting.

All the Rulers, Ministers, Secretaries as well as the Political Officers who attended those Conferences were during their stay at Bolangir the guests of the Maharaja of Patna who entertained them at a Garden Party in the evening of the 11th March after which many of the guests left for their own States. It is learnt that these Conferences were very successful and much work of importance was done in these two days.

Salar Jung Hockey Tournament

Prince Pratapsinghji Distributes Prizes

The exhortation that the people of this country should play their game in a fine spirit was made by Prince Pratapsinghji, brother of His Highness the Jam Sahab of Nawanagar, when he distributed the prizes to the successful winners of the Salar Jung Hockey Tournament, Inter-College Hockey Tournament and middle Schools Hockey Tournament conducted under the auspices of the Hyderabad Athletic Association. The function was held at the Jagirdars' College before a large gathering. Among those present were Mr. S. M. Azam, Director of Public Instruction and Mr. W. Turner, Principal, Jagirdars College.

Mr. S. M. Hadi, General Secretary of the A. A. H., requesting the Prince to distribute the prizes, said that the distinguished visitor was not only a great sportsman himself but also came from a family of sportsmen. He reminded the audience that the Prince was the nephew of late Ranjitsingh and the elder brother of Prince Duleep Singh, two of India's great batsmen who made an indelible impression in the annals of Cricket internationally.

Continuing Mr. Hadi said that they witnessed an interesting match between the Osmania University and the Jagirdars College. Mr. Hadi said that Indian States were precluded from playing all-India matches though many fine players equal to the British Indian players, if not better were available. They were not recognised and he attributed this to "prejudice."

Replying to the welcome, Prince Pratapsinghji thanked profoundly Mr. Hadi for the nice sentiments expressed about him and his family. He watched the game with keen interest and the youngsters (Jagirdars College) put up a good show. He was pleased to note that the game was played in the right sportsman's spirit.

The Prince exhorted the audience to emulate the services of his great uncle and his brother in the cause of sports. He reminded the young friends that they had got to play a more important game for the motherland and "if you play that in the spirit you played your match this evening, I am sure that the country will make rapid strides and achieve much progress" (Cheers).

Junagadh News

Charity Raffle at the Ladies Club

A Charity Raffle was organised at the Ladies Club, Junagadh by Begum Saheba Abdul Kadir, President of the Club who is taking a keen interest in female education and other social welfare activities in the city. The total collections from sale of tickets amounted to Rs. 500. The first prize, a beautiful sari was donated by the Begum Saheba herself and the other three prizes consisted of a sari worth Rs. 32 and cash prizes of Rs. 15 and 10 each respectively. The lottery was drawn on 10th Feb. 1943 at the auspicious hands of Her Highness the Kutiyañawala Begum Saheba. Excluding the cost of prizes and other incidental charges the balance of Rs. 440 was distributed in the following manner: Rs. 340 to the Infant welfare Centre, Rs. 100 to the Red Cross Clothing Fund for the poor. The following were the prize winners:—

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| 1st Prize | Waza Jadavram Kalidas of Una. |
| 2nd " | Her Highness the Bhopal Begum Saheba. |
| 3rd " | Premdas Nathooram of Wanthali. |
| 4th " | Kavasasha Adarji of Delwada. |

Recruitment Encouraged

In a Notification issued by the Dewan Saheb of Junagadh on 14-2-43 it is announced that with a view to encourage and help the enlistment of Combatant recruits from amongst the subjects of the Government of His Highness the Nawab Saheb Bahadur of Janagadh, His Highness' Government are pleased to declare that they will grant to all the Combatant recruits from amongst the State subjects a bonus in each case upto a maximum of Rs. 25 according to the recommendation of the Assistant Recruiting Officer, Rajkot, as the circumstances of each case require.

Badminton Tournament at the Ladies' Club

A Badminton tournament for the Mrs. Monteath Challenge Cup was organised at the Ladies Club Junagadh by Begum Saheba Abdul Kadir, President of the Club. Side by side with this a Junior tournament was also gone through.

The results were as follows:—

Winners—Mrs. Gheewala & Mrs. Champa Teleng. (Senior Section.)

Winners—Mrs. Cowasji & Mrs. Abdul Gaffar. (Junior.)

Runners up—Mrs. V. Dias & Miss Phylis Decasta. (Senior.)

Runners up—Princess Bara Ma Saheba & Mrs. Puranik. (Junior.)

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